

PATENT

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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

KOZO SHIMOKAWA

APPLICATION NO.: 10/582,183

FILED: JUNE 8, 2006

FOR: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CREATING PRINT
DATA, PROGRAM FOR CREATING PRINT DATA,
AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING
MEDIUM CONTAINING THE PROGRAM

EXAMINER: NOT YET ASSIGNED

ART UNIT: 2625

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60883-8003.US01

REQUEST FOR REPUBLICATION OF APPLICATION

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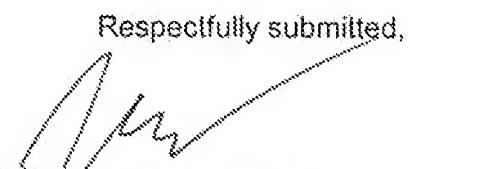
Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests republication of the above-referenced patent application because the inventor's were incorrectly entered as Toshio Mouri and Mitsuo Hashiguchi. The correct inventors are Kozo Shimokawa, Yoshiaki Rokuhara, and Takafumi Tanimoto. Accordingly, a copy of the Corrected Filing Receipt and Declaration are attached herewith.

The Fee Worksheet, Application Data Sheet, and requisite filing fees are attached. If any additional fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Date: June 7, 2007

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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CREATING PRINT DATA, PROGRAM FOR CREATING PRINT DATA, AND
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, the specification of which,

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1. is attached hereto.
2. was filed on _____ as
U.S. Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____
3. was filed on December 7, 2004 as
International PCT Application Serial No. PCT/JP2004/018213
and was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application of patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

			Priority Benefits Claimed?
2003-410195 (Appl. No.)	Japan (Country)	December 9, 2003 (Filing Date)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

Prior U.S. Application(s)

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And I hereby appoint Paul L. Hickman, Reg. No.: 28,516; (Customer No. 22918), Brian R. Coleman, Reg. No. 39,145; Jonathan P. Kudla, Reg. No. 47,724; Carina M. Tan, Reg. No. 45,769, and David Bogart Dort, Reg. No. 50,213, as my principal attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

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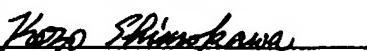
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Application Data Sheet 37 CFR 1.76		Attorney Docket Number	60883-8003.US01
		Application Number	10/582,183
Title of Invention	Method And Device For Creating Print Data, Program For Creating Print Data, And Computer-Readable Recording medium Containing The Program		
<p>The application data sheet is part of the provisional or nonprovisional application for which it is being submitted. The following form contains the bibliographic data arranged in a format specified by the United States Patent and Trademark Office as outlined in 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>This document may be completed electronically and submitted to the Office in electronic format using the Electronic Filing System (EFS) or the document may be printed and included in a paper filed application.</p>			

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<input type="checkbox"/> Portions or all of the application associated with this Application Data Sheet may fall under a Secrecy Order pursuant to 37 CFR 5.2 (Paper filers only. Applications that fall under Secrecy Order may not be filed electronically.)
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Applicant Information:

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Attorney Docket Number	60883-8003.US01	Small Entity Status Claimed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Application Type	Nonprovisional		
Subject Matter	Utility		
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Prior Application Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic		
Application Number	Continuity Type	Prior Application Number	Filing Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign			
Application Number	Country i	Parent Filing Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Priority Claimed
PCT/JP04/18213	JP	2004-12-07	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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2003-410195	JP	2003-12-09	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

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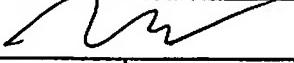
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First Name	Brian R.	Last Name	Coleman
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